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Manufacturing Companies

1. The machine plant Ilmarine in Tallinn is in full production. In this plant oil drilling machinery and street cars are produced, among other things. Ilmarine is one of the biggest plants in Estonia.
2. The Volta machine plant in Tallinn is also working at capacity. In 1946 it delivered more than 300 machines to Russia. These were chiefly for the Donbas coal industry.
3. Plant No. 9 of the State Industry in Tallinn is in operation. It produces spare parts for machinery used in the oil industry. Krylov, a Russian, is manager of the plant.
4. The Krull plant in Tallinn has been renamed Punane Krull (Red Krull); the radio plant Ret is now called Punane Ret. Both of these plants are in operation.
5. Other plants which are now in operation are: the wagon plant Vega, the Kopli machine construction plant, the First Machine Construction plant, and the Etkvi machine construction plant, in Tallinn; and the Electromotor plant in Pärnu.

Textile Industry

6. In Tallinn there are four textile plants in operation. The Marat plant, which produces yarn, received a Russian award of 20,000 rubles in October 1946. The Balti Manufaktuur (formerly Tallinna Sitsivabrik), which processes cotton and operates in three shifts, now employs 260 workers compared with a pre-war force of 2,000. The Punane Koit (Red Dawn; formerly Kilgas), produces stockings and yarn since war damage was repaired. The manager of the Juuni Võit (June Victory) plant is named Rubelt.
7. The Kreenholm cotton processing plant in Narva is operating in two sections.
8. The Keila cloth factory was recently enlarged. It received a Russian award in October 1946. Mäik is manager of the plant and M. Puss is chief engineer.

Power Plants

9. Most of the Estonian power plants suffered war damage. This is especially true of the plants in Ulila, Kohtla-Järve, and Püssi, a plant important to the oil industry. The Narva power plant was completely destroyed.

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10. The Estoenergo Trust Co. is in charge of re-electrification in Estonia. A Russian, Danilov is director of this project.
11. The Püssi power plant resumed the supplying of power in October 1946. A new power plant is nearing completion in Ahtme. This plant, which is to supply power for the oil industry, will be the biggest power plant in Estonia. A huge hydro-electric power plant is planned for Narva.

Miscellaneous Items

12. The Tallinn shipyard Morskoi Zavod has the Estonian name Tallinna Meretehas.
13. The sulfocellulose plant in Kehra (Hartuma), completed in 1939, was damaged during the war but is again producing. It received a Russian award of 15,000 rubles in October 1946. A Russian, Azhakov, is manager of the plant.
14. The following plants are now in operation: Vineeri Ja Mõõbli Vabrik, a plywood and furniture plant in Tallinn, (formerly A/S A.M. Luther); Viko, a soap factory in Tallinn; Ahto, a tobacco plant in Tallinn reconstructed early in 1947; Põhjala, a rubber plant in Tallinn; and a telephone plant in Tartu.

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